

GAS COMPANY.—A special expert

COLUMBIANA was the scene of a social smorgasbord secured in connection with the celebration of the 26th anniversary. A special train was sent from Laramie for the Northstar at about 8 a. m. The day was pleasant for a mountain excursion, although the road was good, and notwithstanding the heavy expense which the undertaking involved, there was a profit of about \$10. Numbers of excursion material in the form of tickets had been sold, and the money was a highly desirable contribution toward the building fund.

SUBJECT DRAVIS.—Catherine Griffin, aged 78, gave birth again to the Paragon of Perfection on the 24th inst., and died in the Laramie hospital this morning.

ZEPHATHON.—On the 24th instant John Shaw, about 70 years of age, died suddenly at his home of William Kelly, street, near the hills. The district nurse has expected today for him as requested in both cases.

The anniversary services in connection with the Congressional Sabbath School on the 24th inst. were held at the B. & M. Bradley, of Waterloo, preached morning and evening to good congregations, and addressed the children in the afternoon. The usual collections were made, yielding about \$40.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The annual examination of the children took place on Sunday, the 17th inst., conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gurney, assisted by the Rev. Mr. St. Matthew's, in the presence of a large congregation. The children acquitted themselves with much credit, and at the conclusion of the examination Mr. Gurney delivered to them a brief address, earnestly exhorting them to lead a life of piety. On Thursday, the annual feast took place in Mr. B. Richards' parlour, where, notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the weather, a stiff north wind blowing all day, the parents and friends of the scholars thronged in at an early hour, and the children were most thoroughly entertained by arithmetical, football, rompers, and other games on such occasions. It was a good clock before the company dispersed.

The weather for some considerable time past has been of a very disagreeable and nature's offerings are unusually stormy, with strong and cold west winds blowing up clouds of dust, polluting everything that was not shut up from it. The crops throughout the district are looking well, and so far as rust has been feared, it has not been observed.

The farmers at present are principally engaged sowing their maize. Rain is wanted, particularly on the high lands. —*See page 23.*

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for trees have never shown any promising appearance and the fruit of an abundant crop; in fact, the limbs of these trees and shrubs are entirely hidden by the full blossoms, and should we be spared either late frosts or early hot winds, there is no reason to believe that we shall have an immense crop of fruits. Ploughs are being engaged preparing the ground for potato planting, which generally takes place in November, but at Aialua and other warm places that work has already become general.

During the early part of this week we had great reason to fear a repetition of such weather as we had on 10th instant.

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pon to decide an unusual law point. Messrs. De Boer and

believe there are some errors possibly incurred respecting rapidly with which the inhabitants of Polovina, as well as the neighboring area, are now changing. I wish to make a few statements on this subject in connection with a review of Miss Bird's book on "The Hawaiian Rhipidoglossa," which appeared in *Nature*, vol. xi, p. 322. The primary source of error is the excessively high estimates as to the population of different islands in Polovina made by early visitors and residents. In most of the

their contact with foreigners. From personal knowled-

As an example, in proof of the correctness of our statements I will cite the Samoan Islands. In the "Encyclopædia Britannica" (eighth edition) we read:—"The population of Samoa has been variously estimated from as many as 150,000 to 100,000, to 50,000. The Rev. J. Williams first estimated them at the former number, and the *London Missionary Reporter*, 1845) at the present was reckoned at 80,000 to 60,000. At the time the Samoan nation was invaded by the United States, 40,000 souls" (vol. xvii, p. 278. See also vol. xvi, p. 88).

In 1853 the population of the islands of these islands

...barn, or 2013 per annum! Captain Erskine's memorandum

I write this paper some months ago, intending to send it for publication in *Norfolk*, but I afterwards determined on withdrawing it. In the present, going at some future time to discuss the subject of the slave trade in a more systematic manner, I have been reminded of some of the questions bearing on the etymology and anthropology of *Pigmei*. I am now, however, induced, by the reference to the word *Pigmei* in the *Journal of the Royal Geographical Society* at Bristol, to publish it as it was first written, hoping it may give a small contribution to a more correct understanding of the subject.

I take this opportunity to thank Dr. Rolleston for putting in the light the relation which the word of missionaries bears to the word of the natives, and for pointing out the errors of the missionaries, prejudice, and narrow-mindedness manifested by the latter.

...viking figure in the history of the world. Robed in black, an

Only those who were strongly in sympathy with the cause of the Negro might or might not be permitted to enter the hall, but the British man-of-war, which was not to be repeated elsewhere, was not so particular.

amount of human misery.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

— TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD. —

SIR.—Taking a great interest in aquatic sports, and as a member of the Balmain Regatta Club, I am glad to see the programme so advertised for Balmain regatta on November next. I have very little doubt but that the gentlemen composing the committee of that regatta would like to see numerous entries in those races which are exclusively for the benefit of C.-G.M. & Co., and while I cannot make myself believe there is any want of ability on such committees, composed as it is of a host of our best amateurs, yet it does appear to me that an amount of shortightedness has been

and supported by the State, because of the fact of the club

COUNTRY TEACHER.

QUESTION,

IS HEARD.

ception that as very dis-
cussion should be the case, dis-
into prominence, and most
entirely eruda, attempt will
It is quite natural that the
ment should be such a

public world. I have little doubt, be placed to see the state
posed in friendly rivalry on equal terms.

Hoping the Negative Committee may see the necessity of doing
something in the direction indicated, and apologising for so long a
an epistle,

CHARLES BULL.

Chambers, 104, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, September 25.

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB.

THE following entries have been made:—

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an over Queensboro, 2 at 21d, 2 at 10d, 2 at 18d; Mil.

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1001-1005.

Wool.—Our actions have no sales have been catalogued. L.

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g, 2500 hides, against 19,800 in 1875.

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CITY INVESTMENT

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th September at 11 o'clock,
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who find paying invested in an improving pro-
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of the late Mr. WILLIAM ROOKE.

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*. This FREEHOLD block of land from its
and favour to position, between Oxford-street and
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houses. The attention of capitalists and builders is
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